

To the Commission: I have been a subscriber to XM Radio for 2 years, it is the first alternative to broadcast radio that is truly nation wide. As a long haul truck driver the benefits of XM radio is vastly superior to conventional broadcast radio in that I have a wider choice of variety of music and information available 24/7. The instant traffic and weather channels available on XM are a valuable tool in my profession, with a touch of a button I can get traffic results in 26 major cities instantly. The proposal that the NAB has put before you is an infringement on my rights as a consumer, that is that I pay for the XM service and the NAB should not have the right to control the programming or the contents of the program of this subscription service. This is not the standard practice of cable television and broadcast television therefore it should not be the practice for satellite radio and broadcast radio. With this said, I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. Sincerely Michial McKinney